

AUTO DEPARTMENT THRIFTY

The automobile department has been one of the most thrifty departments among all of those of the state during the administration of Charles H. Graves. During the first year of registration there were issued 32,941 sets of tags, the total receipts amounting to \$178,127, and operating expenses were equal to 8.3 per cent of the total receipts. The following year, 1911, there were 47,788 sets of tags issued and the operating expenses were reduced to 6.2 per cent of the receipts, which amounted to \$245,403.70.

On Sept. 1, 1912, 60,000 sets of tags had been issued, and the operating expenses had been reduced to 3.5 per cent of the receipts, which show a total of \$318,106.87. When Mr. Graves took charge of the office Jan. 9, 1911, the contract for the tags for that year had been made, the purchase price being 31 cents per set.

Mr. Graves made the contract for the tags for 1912 at a contract price of 25 1/2 cents per set (saving in this alone \$4,500), and for 1913 an even better price, has been secured, the contract having been made for 22 1/2 cents per set, which will be an increased saving of nearly \$1,000.

Another matter which was neglected by the Republican administration, but which has been put into operation by Mr. Graves, is the interest on the receipts of the department between the time they are received and the time for depositing with the treasurer of state. Mr. Graves made a contract with one of the banks of the capital city and upon this account he secured a rate of interest of 2.75 per cent to be paid upon the daily balance. The records of the department show that for the present year, up until Sept. 1, this item alone has netted the department \$554.28 interest.

DR. WILEY FLAYS TAFT AND TEDDY

Pure Food Advocate Declares for Wilson and Cox.

"The power of selfish greed has not completely possessed all the source of control of the Republican party as to make it a mere sword in the hands of Mammon to slaughter the victims of greed," said Dr. Harvey Wiley at Akron recently.

"Do you think it strange that I support a ticket which has for its second place Governor Marshall, who stood manfully by his state boards of health and gave them every aid and comfort in his power? Do you think it strange that I oppose the tickets headed by Roosevelt and Taft, whose decisions made it possible to misuse public funds, to scoff at justice, to set aside a law, to disgrace science and to use the mighty power of the United States to crush the efforts of the state to protect the health and lives of its own citizens?"

"I shall do all in my power to help elect Wilson and Marshall, both patriotic men, president and vice president of the United States. Under their rule it will not be possible to repeat this scandalous page in American history."

"Taft never had the audacity to claim the lion's share in the enactment of the food law, which had been tortured with so much complacency. It was left to Roosevelt to claim the parentage of the child he devoured."

"I sincerely believe that when Wilson and Marshall have taken office, the food laws of the country will be administered for the public good as intended, both in the spirit and letter of the law."

"AND I WANT TO TELL THE PEOPLE OF OHIO THAT THEY WILL FIND THEIR DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR STANDING FOR THOSE GREAT PRINCIPLES."

"Mr. Cox is doing more good than he himself suspects in this campaign. His course is unique in American politics in that he appears to have lost sight of his own ambition to become governor. His whole heart seems to be set upon giving to the people of Ohio, especially those who are not fortune's favorites, a chance to share in the blessings that the state has to bestow."

"He is the man that the state needs. The world needs him. All humanity needs him. I know Mr. Cox. I know he is sincere and I know, if given half a chance, he will do exactly what he promises. At Washington he aligned himself with those who are trying to promote the common good. 'In Ohio he can be depended upon to do the same thing. Every man who believes that the health of the nation is the first consideration, and that its wealth should occupy a subordinate place in the minds of men, should be with Cox. He is sound on all other questions, but on this is invincible.'"

Some people go to a vaudeville performance when they want to be amused, while others go to hear Roosevelt say that he had knowledge of the Standard Oil contribution of \$100,000 to his 1904 campaign fund.

President Taft is developing quite an imagination. In face of the nationwide newspaper polls, which forecast an overwhelming democratic victory he imagines he will be re-elected.

John D. Archbold, Standard Oil magnate, and Teddy Roosevelt are alike in one respect—they have both served as contributing editors.



SILK SALE

The Meyer-Lindorf Co.'s

Great Sale of Silk

Beginning Friday morning at 9:00 o'clock, and continuing one week (or while quantities last) we will offer you the greatest silk bargains of the season. We will place on sale at this time about 60 pieces of silks in all widths, colors and prices from 50c to \$1.00 per yd.

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SHORT LOCALS

Eggs 30c; butter 28c.

See our beautiful showing of fall clothing at Lurie's, 225 S. Main St.

Mrs. Fred Harrison is spending the day in Columbus.

Miss Luella Roberts of this city is visiting with friends in Cincinnati.

Mr. B. B. Williams made a business trip to Columbus Thursday morning.

Prof. Francis W. Dickey, will make an address on Roosevelt and Progressive issues in the K. of P. Armory Saturday, September 19th, 1912, 7 p. m.

Butter Krust and Ideal bread. The Poppleton Grocery Co., 23 E. Gambier St.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Campbell of Utica visited with relatives in the city over Wednesday.

Mrs. John Cochran went to Gambier Thursday morning to visit for several days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rimer went to Homer Thursday morning to make a short visit with relatives.

A bargain. Matches in Pitkin's window on sale Saturday, October 19.

Cut rates on all watch repairing. Main spring 75c; cleaning 75c; crystals 15c; jewels, 25c to 75c. Work guaranteed 1 year. Owens, corner Main and Gambier streets—up stairs.

Mrs. John J. Toole and daughter left Wednesday for New York City where they will visit for two months with relatives and friends.

Mr. William Lee, Mrs. John Lee, Mrs. M. T. Lee and daughter went to Columbus Thursday morning to spend the day.

Mrs. Robert Franklin of this city left Wednesday for Alexandria, Ind., where she will make a month's visit with relatives.

Oysters of the best grade, sanitary and solid measure. The Poppleton Grocery Co., 23 E. Gambier St.

Mr. C. C. Ward left Thursday morning on a several weeks' trip to Walkerville and several other points in Canada.

A Log On The Track

of the fast express means serious trouble ahead if not removed, so does loss of appetite. It means lack of vitality, loss of strength and nerve weakness. If appetite fails, take Electric Bitters quickly to overcome the cause by toning up the stomach and curing the indigestion. Michael Hessheimer of Lincoln, Neb., had been sick over three years, but six bottles of Electric Bitters put him right on his feet again. They have helped thousands. They give pure blood, strong nerves, good digestion. Only 30 cents at G. R. Baker & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Guy returned to their home in Aurora, Ohio, Thursday morning after attending the funeral of Mrs. Guy's sister, Mrs. Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Neal have returned from a trip to California, where Mr. Neal went as a delegate from Ohio to the national encampment of the G. A. R.

Mrs. Charles Littleton of Sandusky and Mrs. Edward Beeny and Mrs. W. H. Weiss of Newark visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones of this city Thursday.

Saved By His Wife

She's a wise woman who knows just what to do when her husband's life is in danger, but Mrs. R. J. Flint, Braintree, Vt., is of that kind. "She insisted on my using Dr. King's New Discovery," writes Mr. F. "for a dreadful cough, when I was so weak my friends all thought I had only a short time to live, and it completely cured me." A quick cure for coughs and colds, it's the most safe and reliable medicine for many throat and lung troubles—grip, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough, quinsy, tonsillitis, hemorrhages. A trial convinces you. 50 cts. and \$1.00. Guaranteed by G. R. Baker & Co.

STONE

Buried Through Window At The Armory

While Dance Was In Progress

...The Police Investigating

A large stone was hurled through one of the windows at the Pythian Armory while the Manhattan dance was in progress Wednesday evening.

It is thought that the act of vandalism was committed by some person who considered that he had been snubbed in not receiving an invitation or for some other such petty reason. Fortunately the missile struck no one. The matter was reported to the police and is being investigated.

Fortunes In Faces

There's often much truth in the saying "her face is her fortune," but its never said where pimples, skin eruptions, blotches, or other blemishes disfigure it. Impure blood is back of them all, and shows the need of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They promote health and beauty. Try them. 30 cents at G. R. Baker & Co.

DEATHS

John William Baughman
Mr. John William Baughman of Bladensburg died at the Mt. Vernon hospital Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock after an illness of two weeks' duration caused by strangulated hernia. He was born August 6th, 1856, and is survived by his wife.

Mr. Baughman was taken to the hospital on Friday, October 11th, and underwent an operation there. The operation had been delayed too long, however, and gangrene could not be prevented. This was the immediate cause of his death.

Stephen Workman

Stephen Workman died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Charles Beum, north of Danville, Thursday morning at 3:30 o'clock after an illness of only a few hours caused by epilepsy. He had been subject to attacks for some time and sustained the fatal one just after dark Wednesday evening. He was about 55 years of age at the time of his death. The funeral at the Brethren church in Buckeye City Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Columbus Workman officiating. Interment in the Workman cemetery.

BIRTHS

A son was born Wednesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Scott Glore of Toledo, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Glore formerly resided in Mt. Vernon.

FOX HUNT

Held In This City On Thursday Afternoon

Many Dogs Were Exhibited At The Show

The annual session of the Central Ohio Sportsman's club was held in Mt. Vernon on Thursday at which time the annual show and fox-hunt occurred.

The fox-hounds were on exhibition at the Pitkin barn on West Front street. Nearly three hundred dogs were on exhibition.

The fox hunt was scheduled to occur between three and four o'clock on Thursday afternoon. The fox will be liberated on West Front street.

A large number of persons were here from surrounding towns and cities to attend the chase.

Society News

Fleming-Payne Wedding

Mr. Otto M. Fleming and Miss Lura R. Payne were united in marriage at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening at the home of Rev. Ira J. Houston, pastor of the Congregational church. Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's parents in Green Valley.

Entertained With Auction

Mrs. Frank L. Young, North Main street, was the hostess of a most delightful auction party Wednesday afternoon, given in honor of Miss Rose Sapp, whose marriage occurs next week. Six tables were filled and at the conclusion of the interesting contest the prize for the highest score was awarded Mrs. Frederick Cooper, while a handsome prize was awarded the guest of honor, Miss Sapp. A delicious supper was served. The out of town guest was Miss Clarke of Virginia.

Entertained Young Guests

Miss Isabel Trydings of 1001 West Vine street very pleasantly celebrated her 10th birthday anniversary Wednesday afternoon. During the afternoon the guests were given an automobile ride. Upon returning to the home refreshments were served. The guests were Misses Dorothy Leasler, Lillian Minard, Mary Brown, Gene Thompson, Jeanette Stephens, Grace Gardner, Louise Blocher. Mrs. Mabel Magill and Mrs. Scott assisted in entertaining the guests.

Cramer-Smith Nuptials

The marriage of Mr. Clarence Cramer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cramer, West Vine street, and Miss Iva May Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith, North Gay street, was solemnized at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. W. M. Wolfe, 913 West High street, Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. D. Barnett, pastor of the Gay Street M. E. church, in the presence of a small company of relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Cramer will make their home with the bride's aunt, Mrs. Wolfe.

Most Enjoyable Birthday Party

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Laferre on the New Gambler road on Tuesday evening. The event was in honor of Miss Margaret Laferre's birthday anniversary. The evening

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ROOSEVELT

Progressive Rally

Prof. Francis W. Dickey

of Western Reserve University, Cleveland, will address the people of Knox Co., on Roosevelt and Progressive Interests.

Prof. Dickey is well qualified to fully present the campaign issues.

SATURDAY, Oct. 19, 1912

K. of P. ARMORY 7:00 O'Clock, P. M.

A Kansas editor says that he "will tell the truth about home talent shows." But, just the same, he won't. From the activity of the doctors in certain quarters it appears that there has also been a bumper crop of tooth stools.